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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 11/11/68

WEATHER The weather in Nebraska last week was cool, cloudy, and damp. Temperatures averaged from five to eight degrees below normal. Precipitation fell somewhere in the State every day but amounts were small at most places. Snowfall of one to five inches was reported along the eastern edge of the State over the week end, with lighter snowfall elsewhere.

CROPS Intermittent moisture in the form of rain and snow slowed harvesting operations in some areas during the week and halted most machines over the week end.

Corn harvest progressed to 60 percent complete with moisture content of the grain about 18 percent. This compares with 75 percent normally harvested. Stalk rot and downed ears are causing some harvesting problems and additional field losses.

Sorghum harvest is nearing completion with 90 percent out of the field which is near normal. The moisture content of the grain averages about 14 percent.

Soybean harvest is in cleanup stages with 98 percent of the crop combined. Only a few fields of sugar beets remain to be dug in the Panhandle and the southwest.

Winter wheat condition was mostly good to excellent. Top soils are dry in portions of the southwest and southern Panhandle, and moisture is needed to diminish the threat of wind erosion.

Farmers were busy fencing harvested fields so that livestock can start grazing stalks. Some wheat fields are also being pastured. Stalk shredding and fall plowing have begun as farmers complete their harvesting.

Range and pasture feeds were made a little more palatable by the moisture. Feed grain, hay and forage supplies are adequate except for the northeast.

LIVESTOCK Cold, damp weather caused some discomfort to livestock. Stocker and feeder cattle continued moving through marketing channels.

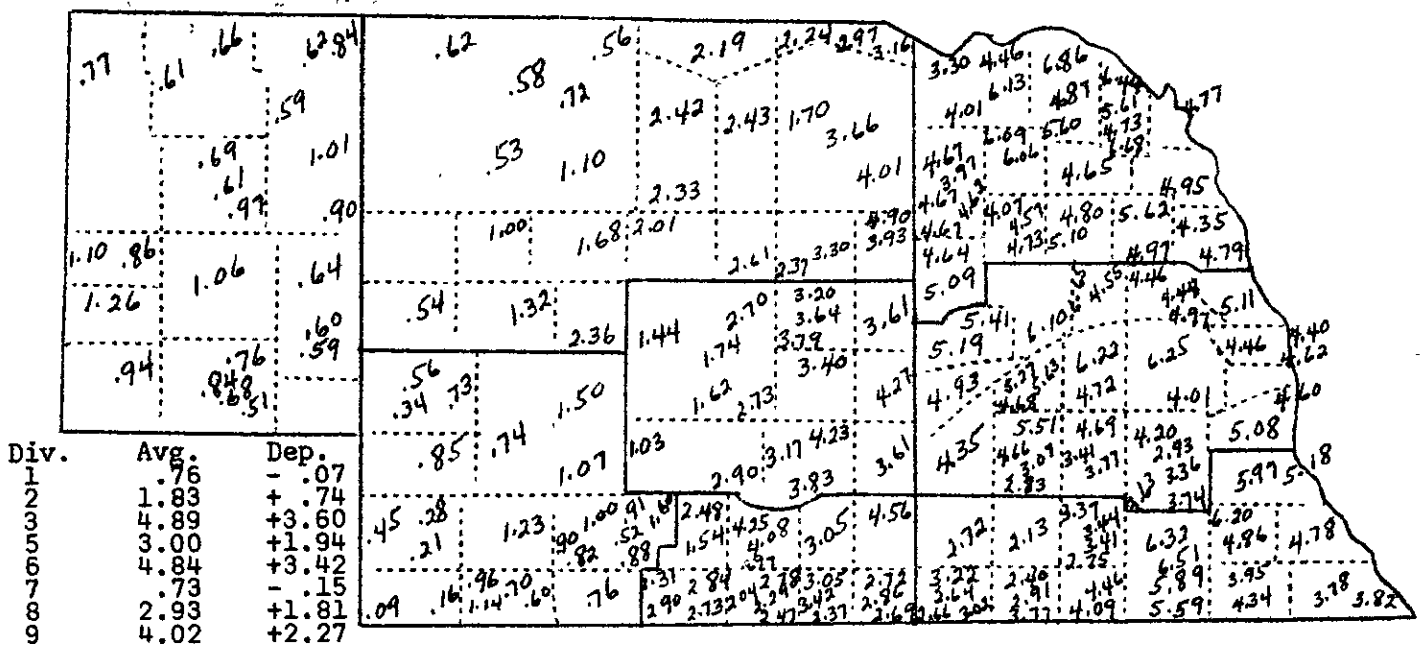
WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 10, 1968

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	.25	Burwell	.12	Chadron	.20
Lincoln	.62	North Platte	.29	Imperial	.23
Norfolk	.26	Valentine	.09	Scottsbluff	.04
Omaha	.57			Sidney	.01
Sioux City	.28				

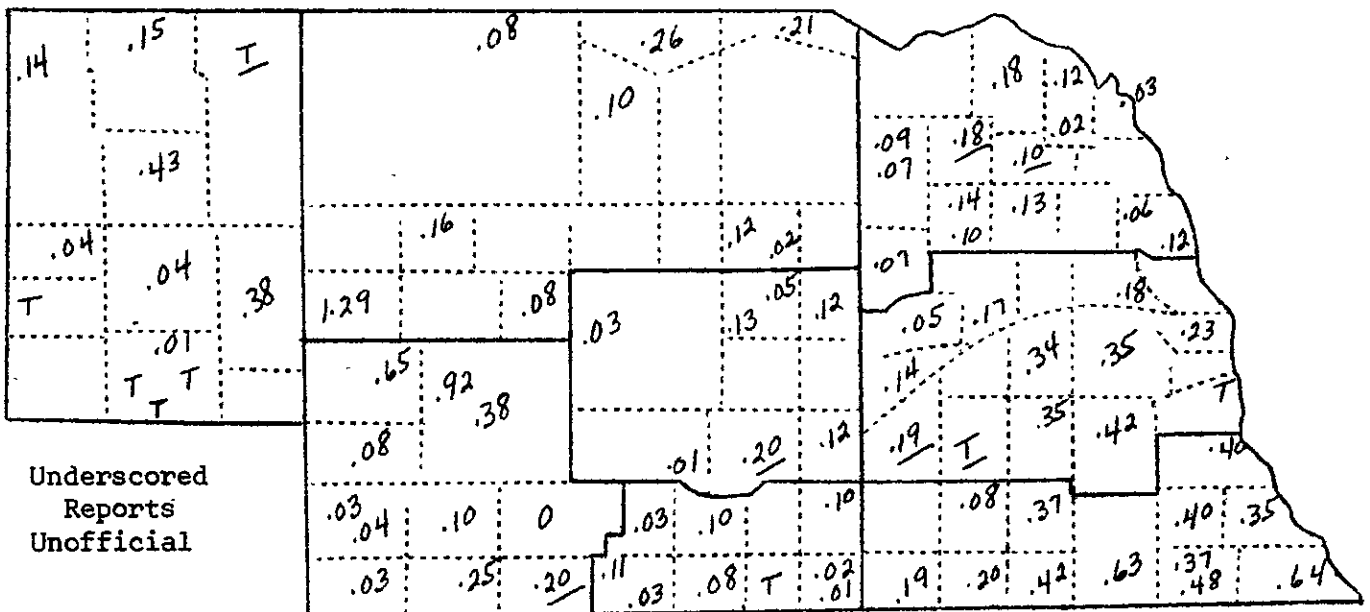
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# PRECIPITATION MAP FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER 1968



## PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 8, 1968



### HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Highs for 24 hours ending at 12:01 a.m., and lows for 12 hours ending at 6:00 a.m., CST)

		November		4th		5th		6th		7th		8th		9th		10th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	58	35	35	27	37	18	41	26	44	26	48	29	32	14		
	Scottsbluff	63	37	39	31	38	20	44	23	45	24	54	35	35	16		
	Sidney	61	34	39	27	38	16	45	25	44	18	48	24	33	10		
NC	Burwell	57	33	40	28	32	24	35	23	32	21	38	25	30	12		
	Valentine	52	36	41	25	31	24	27	21	37	23	42	23	30	17		
NE	Norfolk	59	39	49	35	39	27	31	23	30	22	32	29	30	12		
	Sioux City	61	44	49	37	40	32	35	26	33	27	34	29	33	14		
CEN	Grand Island	59	45	48	34	35	28	40	24	33	27	39	32	33	18		
EC	Lincoln	59	46	47	41	40	32	36	28	30	24	36	33	33	20		
	Omaha	58	41	46	39	39	31	36	24	28	20	33	29	32	17		
SW	Imperial	54	30	43	28	38	16	48	26	43	15	52	32	34	6		
	North Platte	52	29	40	29	34	24	45	25	37	23	40	33	34	12		